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Applicant submits herewith a response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006. If the Examiner believes any claims are not in condition for allowance Applicant would appreciate the opportunity to cancel those claims through Examiner's Amendment in order to move the allowable subject matter to a Notice of Allowance. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document. Applicant's remarks begin on page 5 of this document.